

An All-Linux Lab

Russell Weeks and Mark Rugg

Room 211, Wednesday 9:40 a.m.

We will discuss what it takes to create a Linux-only lab, the advantages and disadvantages of running only Linux, and what software is available for a Linux-only lab, as well as what our students have been able to accomplish and our future plans for the lab. We would also like to find any other Linux “birds of a feather” we can learn from and communicate with on Linux.

Russell Weeks began teaching way back in 1977. He has endorsements in Computer Programming, Computer Science, Educational Technology, Mathematics 4, and Physics. He teaches mathematics and computer programming at Logan High. Along the way, he has become a programmer, software engineer, and system administrator. He has worked on financial software, expert systems, and simulation systems. He believes the world is a better place when there are alternatives—that is why he embraces Unix and Linux. He is also trying to figure out how to integrate fly fishing into the curriculum.

Mark Rugg currently works at Logan High School as the Computer Administrator, and has been there for over six years. He received a B.S. in Journalism and History from USU in 1991, but has always had a love for computer technology. Mark is an ardent supporter of Open Source software in the classroom and has built one of the few ongoing Linux labs in the state.

Appetizers for Computer Technology

Toni Simmons

Room 241, Thursday 9:40, 11:00 a.m.

Add engaging samples of advanced features, numeracy and literacy guidance, and school-to-careers during the first ten minutes of your computer technology periods.

Toni Simmons returns as a summer conference presenter to share new highlights from her computer technology program at Highland High School. She remains heavily invested in teaching this course through past and current involvement with the USOE, USU, Wasatch Front Consortium, UEN, UBCEA, the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, and SLCC. She bears the sentiment, “Every day that I teach computer technology is my lucky day!” and is anxious to pass along a few more “reasons why.”

Beyond the Textbook: Leveraging Outside Resources to Teach Entrepreneurism

Brian Accord

Room 221, Thursday 12:40 p.m.

How to engage students in a meaningful, hands-on learning opportunity without starting from scratch and spending a hundred hours on class preparation. Why not teaching entrepreneurship can handicap your students for life.

Brian Accord is the founder of several startups (including YEA). As Managing Director of Ascent 6, his experience includes over 100 startups ranging from family-owned businesses to Fortune 500 clients like Disney, Tech Data, and United Airlines. He holds a B.S. in Education from BYU and earned his MBA from the University of Virginia. He is a strong advocate of education and has taught entrepreneurship at every level from kindergarten to university. You can read his complete linked-in profile at www.linkedin.com/in/brianacord and visit his entrepreneurial blog at www.blog.yeabiz.com.

Blogging for Education

Jared Covili

Room 213, Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Make the buzzword work for your everyday classroom. See examples of education and classroom blogs, and learn how you can join in the latest technology frenzy. Be cool with kids – this session will get you “in the know,” with little or no tech savvy required to benefit from this user-friendly technology. This is a demonstration-only session.

Jared Covili is a technology instructor with the UEN. He coordinates the UEN-TV Workshops as well as teaching strategies for classroom integration of technology. Jared received in Bachelor of Art degree in English and his master’s in Instructional Design and Educational Technology from the University of Utah. Besides his work at UEN, Jared is also adjunct faculty for the College of Education at the University of Utah, where he teaches technology integration classes to undergraduate students.

Book Club/Current Events

Kim Thompson

Room 217, Wednesday 1:10 p.m.

Use current events to give your students a real-world connection to your subject. Cover a variety of reading/literacy strategies in a fun way by using articles students are interested in. Articles are also great for bell ringers that students don’t want to miss.

Kim Thompson teaches at Jordan High School in Sandy. She has taught everything from keyboarding to web, desktop to fashion merchandising (this one is her best because she has a tendency to love clothes). Kim has a bachelor’s with a double major in business and marketing education and a Master’s in Diverse Education.

Bringing the Classroom into the 21st Century

Mark Caldwell

Room 205, Thursday 8:00, 10:30 a.m.

How to entertain while teaching your students using computer assisted learning. LearnKey offers training for Microsoft Office Applications, Windows Vista, graphics and design, programming, and much more. Spend an hour and learn how to enhance your curriculum.

Mark Caldwell is the Education Development Manager at LearnKey.

Build Students' Keying Skills Using Software—MicroPace 3 and The Lost Keys

Al Roane

Room 201, Thursday 10:30 a.m.

Attend this session to learn how we can take skill building to the next level and help students improve their technique, speed and accuracy. We will discuss how skill building can become a part of an existing course or be extended to a separate course. A demonstration of the latest skill building software will be shared.

Al Roane has more than 35 years of teaching and publishing. He started his teaching career in 1970 as a business education teacher. He has taught at both the high school and college levels where he has taught a variety of business subjects. Al has broad professional affiliations. He has given numerous presentations and in-service programs throughout the United States and abroad. Al received the 1998 NBEA Distinguished Service Award in Recognition of Outstanding Contributions to Business Education during the NBEA conference in San Antonio.

Business 101 for the Middle School Classroom—What “The Donald” Wished He Knew When He Was in School!

Trisha Wrigley and Laurie Steed

Thursday 1:50 p.m. (Roundtable)

Bring the entrepreneurial spirit alive in your classroom. Engage your students as they take on roles of presidents and vice-presidents in their own simulated companies and discover how they can apply their math, communication and leadership skills to the real world of business. This workshop will provide you with a model and an overview on how to best facilitate a real world business simulation in your classroom. Your students will develop fiscal responsibility and uncover their own entrepreneurial potential.

Trisha Wrigley is the Utah Program Director for Bizworld Foundation.

Business Education in Utah Charter Schools

Susan Thackeray

Thursday 1:50 p.m. (Roundtable)

This presentation will be a media-rich discussion highlighting the challenges and triumphs of business education in Utah's charter schools. A video report of teachers/students in action will be presented, along with successful lesson ideas that create motivation, excitement, and interest.

Susan Thackeray has over fifteen years' experience in business education. In 1994 she was noted by BYU as part of a pioneering effort to introduce keyboarding to children K-5. She returned to education after three years in the media industry, where she managed projects for reputable companies such as NewLine Cinema, Franklin Covey, Novell, and Certiport. This July, Susan will be traveling to Namibia, Africa with a team from UVSC to begin a cultural preservation technology project.

Business Math

Julie Felshaw

Room 215, Thursday 10:30 a.m.

Let's discuss finalizing the new standards and making Business Math a quality CTE course – one that can count for math credit!

Julie Felshaw is the Economics/Financial Education Specialist for the Utah State Office of Education and the Executive Director of the Utah Council on Economic Education. She is responsible for working with the business community and K-12 administrators and teachers as they help students take their first steps into the economy and the world of personal finance.

Business Resources From the Internet

Ross Rogers

Room 249, Thursday 10:30 a.m.

This session is show and share – the presentation includes favorite web sites collected from business teachers, as well as resources provided through UEN and the USOE. Bring your favorite web address to share with the group, and learn how others are using the Internet in their curricula.

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Career Information on the Web at careers.utah.gov

Kimberley Bartel

Room Library, Thursday 8:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. (Roundtable)

This will demonstrate and discuss the career information on the careers.utah.gov website. This will include, time permitting, how to access information on career exploration, education and training, and finding a job.

Kimberley Bartel earned her bachelor's degrees in economics and political science at the University of Utah. She also holds a Master's degree in public administration from the "U." She has worked at the Utah Department of Workforce Services for 17 years, which has provided her opportunities to serve as an economist and as a manager. In her spare time she is an adjunct instructor at the Salt Lake Community College and teaches a class called "Human Relations and Career Development."

Choices Explorer—Promoting Pathways With Pupils in CTE Intro

Kris Dobson

Room 241, Thursday 12:40 p.m.

Need some help with the *Choices Explorer* lesson plans to meet the new CTE Intro standards? This session will assure that you can find the course-specific resources within *Choices*, as well as building familiarity with other features of the program – including professional resources available to you.

Kris Dobson—Prior to appointing herself the "Utah *Choices* Princess," Kris was employed by Granite School District for 20 years as a teacher and then as a Certified (or was that "certifiable?") Vocational Evaluator. (Yup; she be old.) In the more recent past, she has fought to maintain her delusions of grandeur in spite of numerous attempts to eliminate the programs with which she has been affiliated - first SOICC and then UCRN. She hopes to complete a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology soon (she's been ABD since about 1986), effectively elevating her position to "Dr. Princess," in spite of ever-impending unemployment.

Choices Planner—Update!

Kris Dobson

Thursday 1:50 p.m. (Roundtable)

Choices is a key component of Utah's CTE Pathways Initiative. Get the information you need to create your own on-line Professional Planning Portfolio within *Choices Planner*, giving you access to the tools and information you need to Promote the Pathways with your Pupils!

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Classroom Management Techniques for Beginning Teachers

Lucille Brizzee

Room 204, Wednesday 9:40 a.m., 1:10 p.m.

Classroom management techniques focusing on positive reinforcement will be presented. The workshop will be geared for beginning teachers, but all teachers are welcome.

Lucille Brizzee has been teaching business at Ogden High School for 18 years. She recently received her master's degree from Weber State University in Curriculum and Instruction. Her thesis concentrated on positive classroom management techniques.

Color Me Crazy

Troy Christensen

Room 204, Thursday 8:00, 10:30 a.m.

This lively and fast-moving seminar demonstrates how color affects the way we feel in the spaces where we live and work. Fun experiments with color and food will introduce you to the effects of color. The many psychological and physiological aspects of color are examined. Several colors will be discussed, with specific detail as to our response to each color. You will learn the importance of complimentary colors and how to apply color in your life, including your home, office, or place of business, for maximum efficiency and enjoyment. This class is wonderful information for everyone. You will never look at colors the same way again after being part of this seminar.

Troy Christensen holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Utah State University in Family Life and Human Environments. He is currently the Vice President for Instruction at Bridgerland Applied Technology College. He is also an adjunct professor of Interior Design at Utah State University. He teaches do-it-yourself clinics and training seminars for several paint, wall cover, and design stores. He is a popular motivational speaker on many topics and has spoken for more than 20 years to various organizations and groups. He is the president and owner of Interior Fashion Services in North Logan, specializing in interior design and architectural consulting. He has served on education, civic and governmental boards and continues to serve on various boards. He has written curricula used in high school and post-high school educational programs, and has written several how-to booklets on design topics. He has held a remodeling contractor's license in the State of Utah, and spent many years as a wallpaper and painting professional. He continues to consult with building, architectural, and design professionals within northern Utah. He and his wife Sharalin reside in North Logan and are the parents of five children.

Creating an E-Portfolio

Lisa Kolstad/Mindy Dummer

Room 223, Wednesday 9:40 a.m.

Find out how to create and use e-portfolios in the classroom or for the whole school. Learn hands-on, immediately usable activities, and guidelines to create a professional showcase of work highlighting the high school experience. We will also cover budgeting and financial elements including metacognition, resume, and a power PowerPoint.

Lisa Kolstad has been teaching for 23 years in grades 7-12 in eight different subjects, including English, reading, social studies, journalism, drama, stage crew, humanities and creative writing. She currently teaches at Valley High School, an alternative high school. At Valley, she has been a proponent for alternative assessments and helped develop a school-wide e-portfolio program. She has been using and developing portfolios with her students for 17 years. She teaches workshops for the district and the state.

Mindy Dummer has been teaching for seven years; this is her first year at Valley High. She graduated from Westminster College with a degree in history and a minor in English. This is her first year teaching finance, but she is no stranger to portfolios, having used them in the English classroom for years. She is excited to integrate finance projects into the school-wide portfolios at Valley High.

CTE Intro Simulation: The Soap Fair

Megan Rees

Thursday 1:50 p.m. (Roundtable)

Teach your students the value of a profit with the Soap Unit—a fun, hands-on way to teach marketing and reiterate lessons in Excel, Word and desktop publishing. In this project, students work in groups to create their own bar of soap—which they actually make—with its own design! They then market it to other classes and calculate their profit. It's a fun project, as well as a great skill to learn!

Megan Rees will be starting her fourth year of teaching next year at Elk Ridge Middle School. She loves her work and takes great joy in the middle-school age – no matter what others might say! She is most fond of teaching CTE Intro, but also teaches keyboarding and computer technology. Megan loves to find new ways of getting students excited about business!

CTE Promotions

Kori Thomas

Thursday 1:50, 3:00 p.m. (Roundtable)

From simple to more complex, there are many ways to promote your CTE class.

Kori Thomas has been teaching for 17 years. She has been teaching at Pleasant Grove High School for 10 years. Kori is involved in FBLA, UACTE, and other professional organizations.

CTE Skill Certificate Testing Basics

Renee Hyer

Room 205, Wednesday 1:10, 2:50 p.m.

Information on testing procedures will be covered. This is for teachers who have not been involved in skill certification testing as well as those who would like a refresher on the procedures.

Renee Hyer has a BS degree from USU and a MS degree from KSU. She taught at Kennedy Jr. High and Kearns High School and worked at the Granite District Office before working at the State Office of Education.

Cutting-Edge Internet-Based Keyboarding

Barbara Ellsworth

Room 243, Thursday 8:00 a.m.

No papers to grade or turn in to the instructor; scores, progress, and grade reports are viewed by the teacher on the Internet—from school or home. Individualize to fast or slow students. No software is installed or maintained on school computers—it's all on OUR servers. Courses are self-paced; students can work from school or home—perfect for Classroom/Internet/open-entry/distance learning. Unique software feature keeps students' eyes on the textbook, not on fingers or keys or screen. Free formatting textbooks. For attendees, free textbooks and demo CDs that include the six keyboarding techniques essential to success. Reasonably priced site license. Free site license option to colleges.

Barbara Ellsworth has been a full-time professor at Mesa (Arizona) Community College for 40 years. She has taught typing/keyboarding for 42 years – two years in high school. She currently teaches keyboarding and computer application classes. She is the author of four keyboarding courses and one ten-key data entry course, as well as a formatting textbook and Introduction to Microsoft Applications textbook.

Dealing With Difficult People – You Might Be One of Them

Troy Christensen

Thursday, 1:50, 3:00 p.m. (Roundtable)

Discusses eight proven strategies for dealing with difficult people, co-workers, administrators, students, parents, spouses, etc.

Troy Christensen holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Utah State University in Family Life and Human Environments. He is currently the Vice President for Instruction at Bridgerland Applied Technology College. He is also an adjunct professor of Interior Design at Utah State University. He teaches do-it-yourself clinics and training seminars for several paint, wall cover, and design stores. He is a popular motivational speaker on many topics and has spoken for more than 20 years to various organizations and groups. He is the president and owner of Interior Fashion Services in North Logan, specializing in interior design and architectural consulting. He has served on education, civic and governmental boards and continues to serve on various boards. He has written curricula used in high school and post-high school educational programs, and has written several how-to booklets on design topics. He has held a remodeling contractor's license in the State of Utah, and spent many years as a wallpaper and painting professional. He continues to consult with building, architectural, and design professionals within northern Utah. He and his wife Sharalin reside in North Logan and are the parents of five children.

Debt: Get Out and Stay Out!

David Barker

Room 221, Thursday 10:30 a.m.

Tips to help people get out of debt more quickly and efficiently, and to help them avoid frauds, scams and high-cost programs.

David Barker has been a bank examiner for 30 years and a Consumer Credit Specialist, and is also a former collector—and, in spite of these ominous qualifications, actually has a sense of humor.

Do's & Don'ts of Documentary DVD

David Black

Room 211, Wednesday 2:50 p.m.

High school and college students at Mountainland Applied Technology College have created a two-hour documentary on the history of AM radio in Utah, which aired on KUED Channel 7 in January. This presentation will discuss the history of this project and the steps necessary to plan, film, capture, edit and test a professional-quality video for broadcast TV and for distribution on DVD. Topics that will be covered include what kind of equipment and software is best and how to train students to use it; what standards, including format, audio quality, closed captioning, etc., are needed for broadcast TV; how to find funding and sponsors; what are the steps for planning and developing a project of this scope; and how to create, duplicate, and market the final DVDs.

David Black teaches media design courses at Mountainland Applied Technology College in Orem. In addition to directing the "AM to FM" documentary, he has led teacher workshops at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory as an Educator Facilitator and Solar System Educator. In 2003, his students were selected as a Mars Exploration Student Data Team to aid the rover scientists by predicting Martian weather patterns, using altitude data to create accurate 3-D models of the Martian surface.

Entrepreneurship

Julie Felshaw

Thursday 3:00 p.m. (Roundtable)

The course has new standards and objectives, and a new skill certification test is under construction. Come learn the latest about the course and about ways to integrate entrepreneurship into other business education courses.

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Exploring Office 2007

Cyndi Krebs

Room 204, Wednesday 11:00 a.m., 2:50 p.m.

Please join us as we explore the new Office 2007 interface and features. We'll ride through the ribbon, search through galleries, discovery SmartArt, and examine the features designed to put maximum power at your fingertips. We'll examine how the new interface will reduce your student's learning curve as they learn each Office application. We'll also see how seamless the integration of these applications is under Office 2007.

Although each application will be discussed, we'll delve into PowerPoint and its many wonderful visual effects.

Cyndi Krebs is a professor in the Digital Media Department at Utah Valley State College, where she has taught since 1988. In addition to teaching computer application classes, she teaches classes in business graphics and multimedia. She has received the Teaching Excellence Award for the School of Business twice during her tenure at UVSC. Cynthia has written chapters for many texts, co-authored a text on advanced word processing, and presented locally and nationally. She has just completed a text on Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 for Prentice-Hall Publishing. She received her B.S. and M.S. (majoring in Business Education) from Utah State University. She loves living beside a creek in Springville, Utah. She has four children and one granddaughter.

FBLA-PBL Advisors

Nanette Anderson

Room 213, Thursday 10:30 a.m.

Learn what's going on in FBLA and PBL. Share ideas with other advisors. Proposed new events will be discussed.

Nanette Anderson was the State FBLA Director for 12 years and Chapter Advisor for 20 years. She is a retired high school teacher and is currently an adjunct professor at Weber State University.

FBLA-PBL Board Meeting

Nanette Anderson

Room 213

For current members of the FBLA-PBL Board.

FBLA Sharing Session

Shari Fullmer

Thursday 3:00 p.m. (Roundtable)

Bring your own great ideas and get some new ones from other FBLA advisors. We'll cover competitions, activities, membership drives, and anything else you bring.

Shari Fullmer has been a FBLA advisor for 12 years, and Board Chair for Utah FBLA-PBL, and teaches at Taylorsville High School.

Financial Literacy: Money Matters!

David Barker

Room 221, Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Tips to help students avoid frauds, scams, high-cost loans, and other unwise financial programs. The presenter gives real-life examples of problems individuals have encountered. This presentation serves as a nice summary for, or preview to, Financial Literacy. A PowerPoint slideshow is available, and the presenter is available to give presentations to your classes (as time permits).

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Four Myths of Teaching

Troy Christensen

Room 204, Thursday 12:40 p.m.

Myths surrounding teaching involve learning styles, external motivation, teachers motivating students, and good grades being essential to success. This session will explain and discuss the four myths to evoke changing some of the thinking and attitudes about teaching.

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Free, Free, Set Them Free!

Jared Covili

Room 242, Wednesday 1:10 p.m.

Let me guess. You purchased a digital camera, or received one as a gift, and have taken hundreds to thousands of digital pictures, yet nearly every picture still sits on your hard drive, waiting to be looked at. Interested in some creative ways to share and display your best and most important pictures? Let's do something with them! Learn about ingenious and inventive products, get some clever ideas for sharing and displaying our photos, and discover ways to turn your photos into art worthy of the finest walls.

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Free, Web-Based Application and Collaboration Tools from Google

Karl Barksdale

Room 221, Wednesday 1:10

Google now has new applications and collaboration tools that are much easier to use than Microsoft, and they're completely free. Teach students how to take businesses to the next level with Page Creator, Docs, Spreadsheets, Blogger, SketchUP, Earth and more.

Karl Barksdale was a former Development Manager for the Training and Certification team at WordPerfect Corporation and a Marketing Manager in the Consumer Products division. Prior to his stint at WordPerfect, he obtained a master's degree in curriculum from the University of Utah and applied his degree as the Secondary Curriculum Coordinator for Provo School District. After the demise of WordPerfect, Karl returned to education as a Business Education instructor. Since that time he has authored over [65 business and computer education textbooks](#) and training manuals for South-Western Educational Publishing, Course Technology, Speaking Solutions and a variety of other publishers. His last 50 titles were written using speech recognition software. Karl is the co-founder of the *Summer of Speech* training programs credited with training nearly 10,000 Business Education instructors in the skills needed to teach speech, handwriting and other DigiTools successfully. Visit his blog at inputtechnologies.blogspot.com. He has also written a dozen of the Nifty 50 training manuals used by Speaking Solutions in their training sessions.

Games That Teach for Jr. High

Karma Lattin/Lana Hadley/Bettie Armstrong

Room Library, Wednesday 11:00 a.m., 2:50 p.m.

Need ideas to add spark to your teaching? We will share activities and games that help students learn the concepts you teach in junior high computer classes. Our students love these games because they make learning fun. Come join the fun! ☺

Karma Lattin went back to college to finish her teaching degree when her youngest child was in second grade. She found out that all her children looked up to her for accomplishing her goal while raising them. They've set the goal of earning their own college degrees—three have finished, with two more to go. She's been teaching at Wahlquest Jr. High for 8 years and absolutely loves it. Her hobbies include reading, tatting, crocheting, knitting, embroidery, and gardening.

Lana Hadley presently teaches at Snowcrest Jr. High. She graduated from Weber State University in the days when "Gregg Shorthand" was a major part of the curriculum! She has taught 15 years in Utah and one year in New Zealand. She has seven children and 15 grandchildren. Besides teaching, she enjoys reading, quilting, and walking.

Bettie Armstrong was raised in Randolph, Utah. When she took her first typing class, she knew she wanted to be a typing (keyboarding) teacher. After two years of college, she took time out to marry her prince charming, Jim, and raise five beautiful children. When her last child started kindergarten, it was her turn to complete her dream of becoming a teacher. Teaching junior high helps her think young so she can survive raising her ten-year-old granddaughter.

Give 'Em the Pickle

Janet Goble

Room 217, Wednesday 2:50 p.m.

"Customer Service." Everyone is familiar with the term. But do educators realize that customer service *is* their business? Come learn how you can give those around you "pickles."

Janet Goble joined the USOE as the Business Education Specialist after teaching business for 13 years. Her wide experience in the classroom includes technical college, high school, junior high, and a charter school. She has a bachelor's degree in Business Education from the University of Wyoming and is currently completing her master's degree in Educational Leadership with an Administrative Licensure.

Google's Marketing & Advertising Curriculum

Karl Barksdale

Room 221, Wednesday 2:50 p.m.

Google has just released a draft of their Marketing and Advertising Curriculum for business educators. It includes lessons and activities to teach marketing and advertising concepts.

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Google: Search This!

Ross Rogers

Room 242, Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Want to reduce the number of your search results? Do you know about the hidden ways to search with Google? Is Google really a calculator? Come find out the answers to these questions and learn so much more about the world's #1 search engine. After this workshop you'll definitely want to go to Google and Search This!

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Google Tools for Your Classroom

Jared Covili

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Google has made it even easier to communicate and share with parents and students. In this workshop we'll explore how Blogger, Google Calendar, Google Docs & Spreadsheets, and Picasa can help any teacher create a classroom website in minutes. You'll be able to share stories from your class, upload assignments and handouts, post a calendar of events, even share a gallery of photos of students and their work. Using Google Tools you'll learn a quick and easy way to share your classroom with those who matter most!

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Hands-on Banking

Gregory Chapman/Kimberli Cavazos, Wells Fargo Bank

Room 201, Wednesday 9:40, 11:00 a.m.

Financial literacy for high school teachers who will be teaching money management skills in relationship-based lessons available online or CD.

How WebQuests Motivate Students to Ask and Answer Questions

Margo Shirley

Room 206, Thursday 8:00 a.m.

How do WebQuests make student-centered, teacher-facilitated, inquiry-based learning possible? Use WebQuests as inquiry-based teaching units that motivate students to ask questions and practice using information critically. WebQuest tasks can address problems or issues that exist in the real world, making student tasks authentic.

Margo Shirley has been an educator in Jordan District for 26 years. Currently she is in her 13th year as a Curriculum Technology Specialist providing teachers with support for technology integration in their classrooms.

IC³—Computer Technology Endorsement

Carl Lyman

Room 206, Wednesday 1:10 p.m.

Learn about the new IC³ requirements to teach computer technology.

Carl Lyman is the IT Specialist at the Utah State Office of Education. He has taught business and IT courses for over 20 years at the Delta Technical Center in Delta, UT.

Innovative and Automatic CTE Intro Activities

Mike Wood/Jeff Hinton

Room 215, Wednesday 11:00 a.m., 1:10 p.m.

We got tired of photocopying and grading some of the more time-consuming activities in the business portion of CTE Intro, so we automated them. No more 20-page checking packets and no more 10-key correction nightmares. We will show you how the students have become more engaged, and how we work smarter and not harder to teach several of the units that are part of the business curriculum. You will be provided with access to several work files and get information on streamlining your presentation of many units. We will let you know where you can get our activities and start using them immediately. Other “new” activities we use will also be presented. Everything will be something you can start using the first day of class with minimal or no preparation.

Mike Wood has been teaching for nine years and has taught TLC for five years. He currently teaches French, TLC, and computer technology, and is the advisor for the yearbook at Timberline Middle School in the Alpine School District.

Jeff Hinton has been teaching for 19 years and has taught TLC for 13 years. He currently teaches TLC and keyboarding at Mountain Ridge Junior High in the Alpine School District.

Instructional Architect

Callie Nielsen

Room 243, Wednesday 1:10, 2:50 p.m.

The Instructional Architect (ia.usu.edu) is an easy-to-use tool that allows you to find online resources from the National Science Digital Library (nsdl.org) and the Web, use them to create engaging and interactive educational web pages, and share your work with others. The IA enables you to (a) create a free account to store your collection of resources and Instructional Architect projects, (b) design IA projects using the resources you find, and (c) share your resources with your students and other teachers. I will show examples of how I’ve used IA in my classroom and help everyone set up an account to create their own projects.

Callie Nielsen currently teaches at Riverton High School. She also taught at Valley Junior High School. Callie received her B.S. degree from SUU and had just received her master’s degree in Instructional Technology from Utah State University.

Interactive 3D Programming for Beginners with Alice

David Heineck

Room 242, Wednesday 2:50 p.m.

This session presents a case study using Alice as an introduction to computer programming. This session will include unit resources (lessons, etc.), successes and failures, and hands-on opportunities.

David Heineck currently serves as a computer instructor at Juan Diego Catholic High School. He teaches Introduction to Technology, Digital Multimedia, Cisco Routing & Switching, and Java Programming. His interests include educational robotics and developing educational software. He earned his B.S. in Computer Science from the University of Missouri Rolla in 2001 and his M.A.T. from the University of Portland in 2006.

iWeb – Easy Web Site Creation (Double Session)

Tim Stack

Room 234, Wednesday 9:40, 11:00 a.m.

In this Mac-only session, use iWeb to create websites and blogs complete with podcasts, photos, and movies. Start with a template, add your content via the iLife Media Browser, customize your pages, and build a great website in minutes. Then publish live to .Mac with a single click.

Tim Stack is a technology instructor for UEN. He provides the expertise behind the professional development Web Academy. Prior to joining professional development at UEN, Tim spent five wonderful years teaching junior high math. He received his Bachelor of Science in marketing and Bachelor of Arts in geography with a math minor, and his secondary education certificate from the University of Utah.

Keyboarding: Back to the Basics

Susan Boothe

Room 206, Thursday 10:30 a.m., 12:40 p.m.

Keyboarding remains the most fundamental computer skill even as our society becomes more and more technologically advanced. What are the most important elements of effective and efficient keyboarding instruction?

Susan Boothe is a strong keyboarding advocate with over 30 years of classroom experience. She has taught keyboarding to students at every level from kindergarten through university studies and has authored numerous keyboarding instructional materials. She was named Utah’s Outstanding Business Educator in 1999 and the WBITE Outstanding Business Educator in 2000.

Keyboarding Challenge

Connie Houtz

Room 211, Thursday 12:40 p.m.

Let's have fun seeing how fast we, as business educators, can type. Are you up for the challenge? Be prepared to win fun prizes!

Connie Houtz has been a business educator at American Fork Junior High for many years. She is also the yearbook advisor.

Keyboarding & Computer Applications—What Are the Next Steps?

Al Roane

Room 201, Thursday 8:00 a.m.

What a major difference a few years, months, or even days can make when discussing technology. Where are your students learning the basics of keyboarding and business technology skills? In this session we will discuss starting with basic keyboarding and technology skills and moving to the next level with skill-building and computer applications. We will look at software that will help you teach these basic skills that are essential for a successful career in the workplace.

Al Roane has more than 35 years of teaching and publishing. He started his teaching career in 1970 as a business education teacher. He has taught a variety of business subjects at both the high school and college levels. Al has broad professional affiliations. He has given numerous presentations and in-service programs throughout the United States and abroad. Al received the 1998 NBEA Distinguished Service Award in Recognition of Outstanding Contributions to Business Education during the NBEA conference in San Antonio.

Keyboarding for the Block Schedule

Barbara Ranck

Room 223, Thursday 8:00, 10:30 a.m.

Methods I use to engage students for the 85-90-minute block.

Barbara Ranck began her teaching career in junior high school at Brockbank and Olympus Jr., and then quit teaching for several years to be at home with her kids. When she returned to work, she was a bank training officer for a large bank and then was Operations Office/Manager for a smaller bank until she could come back into teaching. She was at Cottonwood High for 14 years, Kennedy Jr. for two years, and is finishing up her third year at Evergreen Jr. With the exception of the last five years, she has always taught a split of English and business since she majored in both. She has three children and 11 grandchildren.

Keyboarding Holiday Packets

Karen Hawkes

Thursday 3:00 p.m. (Roundtable)

These activity packets are for Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas/Hanukkah, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, and Earth Week. Each one takes a few days to complete. They involve a variety of word processing activities and typing skills in fun ways.

Karen Hawkes is currently the CTE Department Chair, TLC Team Leader, and business teacher in West Jordan.

Lions and Tigers and GAMES—Oh My!

Robyn Sleight/Julie Madsen/Carol Fitzgerald, Gayle Whitefield

Room 217, Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Do you need some quick and easy ways to implement game ideas for your classroom? If so, check out this session on games! Come learn how to use games like password, carousel, and chain reaction in your classroom.

List Games for Keyboarding

Karen Hawkes

Thursday 1:50 p.m. (Roundtable)

Motivational activities useful for the end of class, Fridays, assembly days, or whenever you need a fun and exciting activity for your students.

Karen Hawkes is currently the CTE Department Chair, TLC Team Leader and business teacher in West Jordan.

Looking at the New Standards for Computers in Business

Eric Ferrin

Room 217, Wednesday 11:00 a.m.

This class is designed to help you better understand the new standards that have been created for the Computers in Business class. We will share what we have done in the class that has worked, and we will discuss ideas for the business experience that we will be required to have the students complete according to the new standards. This workshop will include ideas, understanding the new curriculum, and getting good ideas of where to go with this class.

Eric Ferrin has been a teacher at Spanish Fork Junior High for nine years and has taught Computers in Business for four of those years. He grew up in State College, Pennsylvania and graduated with a double major in Math and Computer Science teaching at Brigham Young University. He is currently finishing his master's in Educational Technology at Boise State University.

Make Your Own Monopoly Game and Play Accounting Monopoly

Carl Lyman

Room 249, Wednesday 9:40 a.m.

Use an Excel template to create your own ...opoly game board, properties, "chance" cards, and money. Once you have your own ...opoly game, play Accounting Monopoly with your own checks, receipts, etc. to learn the accounting cycle.

Carl Lyman is the IT Specialist at the Utah State Office of Education. He has taught Business and IT courses for over 20 years at the Delta Technical Center in Delta, UT.

Managing Class With a Web Page

Ed Mondragon

Room 241, Wednesday 2:50 p.m., Thursday 12:40 p.m.

In order to create a business environment within my lab where the students become self-directed and gain responsibility, I incorporate a daily class web page that I share with my students. This outlines the day's activities and encourages the students to become responsible for their education by having access to each day's activities. It also gives students control of learning tasks as well as the opportunity to manage their class time.

Ed Mondragon is currently the Business Department Chair at Hillcrest High School. He has taught in public education for the past 17 years in Utah (1), Colorado (6) and New Mexico (10), in rural and urban school districts, and at the middle school and high school levels. During that time, he also worked in the private sector during the summer months in various capacities, including positions as a web designer, a branch manager of a small ISP, and a Certified Potato Inspector.

Moodle: Open Source Online Learning System

Kevin Hansen

Room 211, Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Moodle is a course management system (CMS) – a free, Open Source software package designed using sound pedagogical principles to help educators create effective online learning communities. You can download and use it on any computer you have handy (including webhosts), yet it can scale from a single-teacher site to a 50,000-student university.

Kevin Hansen graduated in 2004 from Brigham Young University with a B.S. in Technology Teacher Education. His emphasis was in multimedia and web development. He taught multimedia, web development, 3-D animation and computer technology for three years in Jordan School District. He is currently one of two Technology Trainers at the Northeastern Utah Educational Service Center based out of Heber. He is married and has three children. He enjoys gardening, camping, and computer programming.

Multimedia I & II: Collaborative Curriculum for the 21st Century

Nathan Allen

Thursday 1:50, 3:00 p.m. (Roundtable)

Curriculum for multimedia is a never-ending development ask! Come learn about the power of collaborative curriculum development and share your success stories with others. The Allen Academy has been creating curriculum for multimedia and 3-D for over a decade. There will be an online "show-and-tell" and great discussion on the latest ways to develop, share and teach multimedia. It will change the way you teach multimedia!

Nathan Allen received a master's degree in business and information systems management from BYU. He developed project management and digital content repository systems for the University's Center for Instruction Design. His experience includes online content delivery, business process redesign, and instructional design. Since re-launching the Allen Academy in 2000, he has managed several curriculum projects for multimedia and 3D. He also enjoys learning from interactions with teachers and industry practitioners in applied digital media technologies.

Online Predators

Cynthia Stonebraker

Room 223, Wednesday 1:10, 2:50 p.m.

Learn grooming techniques used by online predators and what to look for, including risk factors, where to get help, and resources for parents.

Cynthia Stonebraker of the Utah Attorney General's Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force serves as the Community Education Specialist. In addition to investigating and arresting internet predators, the ICAC Task Force provides safety presentations for adults and children throughout Utah. Cynthia attended the University of Utah, graduating *Magna Cum Laude* in 1987 with a bachelor of science degree in Political Science. Cynthia has also attended the University of Utah College of Law and received her Juris Doctorate Degree.

Personal Trainer: Online Accounting Homework

Joe Kelly

Room 242, Wednesday 1:10, 2:50 p.m.

Personal Trainer takes the work out of homework, boosting your students' grades while reducing your own course preparation time and effort. See how students can enhance their skills with practice problems, receive immediate feedback, and complete assigned homework, all using the convenience of the Internet.

Joe Kelly has worked with Thomson Learning since 1996, first as a sales representative and now in the national sales consultant role. Joe received his bachelor's degree in Business from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. He currently resides in Cincinnati, Ohio and works in the Mason office, home to South-Western Publishing.

Podcasts Made Easy—Mac Only (Double Session)

Tim Stack

Room 234, Wednesday 2:50 p.m.

Bring the sights and sounds that excite and inspire students into the classroom with podcast audio recording and publishing technology. Learn how Garage Band and iWeb on the Mac can help you and your students create and share compelling projects. Take a standard paper or oral presentation and make it come to life with audio, video, and photos. Let students put it all together and share their projects in a web environment.

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Portable Apps

Carl Lyman

Thursday 1:50 p.m.(Roundtable)

Learn to use your flash drive as a portable computer with all your documents and software. It doesn't matter what software the computer has when you are away from yours; you can now carry your applications with you on a portable flash drive. Bring your flash drive and the world will never be the same.

Carl Lyman is the IT Specialist at the Utah State Office of Education. He has taught Business and IT courses for over 20 years at the Delta Technical Center in Delta, UT.

Principles of Leadership: Philosophy and Components

Bruce Jackson

Room 201, Thursday 12:40, 1:50 p.m.(Roundtable)

This session will provide a brief review of the Center for the Advancement of Leadership at UVSC. This will include a four-pillar philosophy and our program scope. Following this, I will focus on the content of our Principles of Leadership (MGMT 1250) course, where I will review the structure, content, and summaries of the course contents. A brief Q&A session will then take place.

Bruce Jackson is the Director of the Center for Advancement of Leadership at UVSC as well as the Executive Director for the C. Charles Jackson Foundation. With a background in psychology, business administration and human performance, Dr. Jackson has spent his life studying the common factors related to world-class performance in various life arenas. He lives with his wife Marta, seven-year-old son Blake, and two-year-old son Lucas in Highland.

Projects and Practices for Teaching Networking in High School

Jim Duane

Room 243, Thursday 12:40 p.m.

Project 1: Network Building Wiring Group Project – Students work in groups to plan a complete network installation on four floors of a high school building. The project includes the layout of all necessary copper and fiber cabling, room connectors and sub-closet racks, switches, patch panels and battery backup units. Project 2: Wireless Home Networking Group Project – Students work in groups to plan a complete DSL-based home wireless network for four computers and two printers. The project includes all wired and wireless computers and printers, wireless cards, DSL router and wireless access points. Project 3: Subnetting Form and Formulas – Students use a single-page subnetting master form and formula designator. After completing the form, students should be able to answer any subnetting question posed on any networking exam.

Jim Duane is the Director of Technology, the Network Administrator and a computer teacher at Juan Diego Catholic High School, which is part of the Skaggs Catholic Center in Draper. In addition to running the campus computer network, he teaches courses in Web Site Design, Linux and Networking.

Retirement Planning – The Earlier the Better

Valerie Busico

Room 206, Wednesday 9:40, 11:00 a.m.

The characteristics, features, and differences between the URS Pension and savings plans (401k, 457, IRAs) will be reviewed. We will address how to manage your retirement programs while you are working. This will include the specifics on when you qualify to retire, how your pension is calculated, and the options you will have regarding your pension when the time to retire arrives, including the new PLSO that became available in January 2007. We will also address the changes to the 401k, 457, and IRAs, how these plans can be instrumental to a successful retirement, where to invest these funds, and how to manage them before and after retirement.

Valerie Busico has a BS degree in Business Administration from Utah State University and an Integrated Marketing Communication Certification from the University of Utah, and is currently working towards a master's degree in Communication at the University of Utah. She has been employed in the retirement planning arena for approximately 18 years, 13 with Utah Retirement Systems. While at Utah Retirement Systems, she has worked as a retirement counselor in the pension department, an investment counselor in the defined contribution department, and as the manager of the Education & Marketing Division. Valerie is currently the retirement education field representation for the Uintah Basin.

Round Out Your Microsoft Office and Applications Training with Skills Assessment Training (SAM) Software

Craig Bullough

Room 249, Thursday 12:40, 3:00 p.m. (Roundtable)

Since 1998, SAM has been the #1 testing and training tool for Microsoft Office – over 21 million exams have been delivered in SAM 2003 and SAM XP! Assessment and training is administered via the Internet with flexible and powerful administrative features, robust reporting features, and tight security. Performance-based practice exams that map to textbooks. Automatically graded tests, and every keystroke is tracked.

Craig Bullough has been working with school systems since 1998, beginning with the *School Improvement Network* (formerly known as *The Video Journal of Education*). He has helped district and school administrators to innovatively utilize resources to maximize the effectiveness of their staff. He's trained teachers at all grade levels and assisted administrators in many school districts throughout the country in the use of integrated resources in professional development (i.e., video, online professional development, CD-ROMs and corresponding books).

See You in My Office (Office 2007, That Is!)

Ross Rogers

Little Theater, Thursday 1:50, 3:00 p.m.

Learn about the very different new look and feel of Office 2007. Explore “ribbons” and see how they impact your work in all of the new Office programs. Get a quick peek at some new design templates, graphics tools, and other new features. Discuss the pros and cons and requirements for making this dramatic upgrade.

Ross Rogers is a technology instructor for UEN. He teaches the Microsoft Office Suite, including PowerPoint, Excel, etc. He also coordinates the GIS program. Ross spent the last seven years teaching at the elementary level. He also taught drama and technology classes after school. Ross received his Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education with an emphasis in Physical Education and Technology from Southern Utah University.

Skills Tests Review

Room 219, all day Wednesday

Come in and review any of the Business Competency Tests. This is an opportunity to find out what material is being tested.

Spice Up Your Business Law Curriculum with Hands-On Activities

Alison Williams

Room 215, Thursday 8:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. (Roundtable)

Come discover resources for involving students in your business law class. Learn about free resources for newspaper articles, assignment ideas, abstracts, evaluating contracts, guest speakers, field trips, and mock trials. How to conduct a mini-mock trial will also be covered, with all attendees participating.

Alison Williams has been a business teacher for 12 years and a business law teacher for the last nine years. In addition to various school responsibilities, she has been an FBLA advisor and mock trial team coach. Her mock trial team has competed on the state level three times. Alison has also served on the UBCEA board and the UACTE board, and has presented at summer conference many times.

SQL 2005 Express Database

Kevin McReynolds

Room 243, Wednesday 11:00 a.m.

Learn about using free tools to have students create a database application using SQL 2005 Express and Visual Studio 2005 Express. Participants will get hands-on exposure to these free development tools from Microsoft.

Kevin McReynolds is the program director for the Business Information System program at LDS Business College. He is a certified Microsoft Professional and has been involved in IT education for over 10 years. He has worked at Kinko's and America Online in Information Systems positions. He is also a networking and database consultant.

Teacher Education Business Education Training

Alden Talbot

Thursday 3:00 p.m. (Roundtable)

Let's talk teacher education business education training. The demand for business educators is growing in the state, and some of our programs for preparing business educators are shrinking or are gone altogether.

Dr. Alden Talbot is in his 31st year of teaching at Weber State University. He has taught methods of teaching classes and supervised student teachers during that whole time period. Al previously taught at California State University at Los Angeles, University of Iowa High School, University of Wyoming, and student taught at Clearfield High School while completing his Bachelor of Science degree at Weber State University. Al's Master of Science degree is from Utah State University and his Ph.D. is from the University of Iowa. He received the UBCEA President's Lifetime Service Award in 2006 and the UACTE Arch of Fame Award this year (2007). Al's wife is Charlene and he has two daughters and a son: Kate, Emily and Timby.

There's No Place Like...the Classroom to Implement Some New Teaching Strategies

Whitney Child

Room 201, Wednesday 1:10, 2:50 p.m.

Are you looking for some new ideas on how to get students to read their textbooks and take notes? Then check out this session on teaching strategies.

Whitney Child teaches Language Arts at Alta High School. She has earned her National Board Certification and is a hands-on teacher who has an enthusiasm for reading and passes it along to her students.

Two Group Activities for Computer Technology

Toni Simmons

Thursday 1:50 p.m. (Roundtable)

Organizing students into groups can add favorable dynamics to the learning process. Groups generate collaboration, leadership, responsibility-sharing, creativity, interest, service, and one-on-one connections that help students glean important information. Toni will share two successful group activities: "Assessment for Personal-Business Letter" and "Publication Teams."

Toni Simmons returns as a summer conference presenter to share new highlights from her computer technology program at Highland High School. She remains heavily invested in teaching this course through past and current involvement with the USOE, USU, Wasatch Front Consortium, UEN, UBCEA, the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, and SLCC. She bears the sentiment, "Every day that I teach Computer Technology is my lucky day!" and is anxious to pass along a few more "reasons why."

Updating School Web Site Services

Eric Browning

Room 211, Wednesday 11:00 a.m.

This session will show how to streamline school operations through web services to allow direct web site input by non-technical faculty and staff members.

Eric Browning is the Systems Administrator for the Skaggs Catholic Center. He graduated from the University of Utah in 2002 and currently maintains a medium-sized network of 450 Macs, a dozen PCs and 18 servers. He also maintains all the center's nine websites, is proficient in HTML and Lasso web languages, and has striven to reduce paper and increase efficiency via web services since he began work in June 2000.

Use Your Digital Camera for Sharing Stories (Mac)

Jared Covili

Room 234, Thursday 12:40 p.m.

Learn to use FREE iPhoto and iMovie software to quickly and easily create a "movie" that includes music, narration, text titles, and images with motion and transitions. Briefly discuss six aspects of a good story, and learn how digital stories can be fun and motivational for personal use, but also effective projects for students and the classroom. iPhoto and iMovie are only available for Macs.

Jared Covili is a technology instructor with the UEN. He coordinates the UEN-TV Workshops as well as teaching strategies for classroom integration of technology. Jared received in Bachelor of Arts degree in English and his master's in Instructional Design and Educational Technology from the University of Utah. Besides his work at UEN, Jared is also adjunct faculty for the College of Education at the University of Utah, where he teaches technology integration classes to undergraduate students.

Use Your Digital Camera for Sharing Stories (Windows)

Jared Covili

Room 242, Wednesday 11:00 a.m.

Learn to use FREE PhotoStory 3 software to quickly and easily create a "movie" that includes music, narration, text titles, and images with motion and transitions. Briefly discuss six aspects of a good story, and learn how digital stories can be fun and motivational for personal use, but also effective projects for students and the classroom. PhotoStory 3 is a Windows-only product.

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Using Business Partnerships to Create Real-Life Training Experiences

Christy Barnard

Thursday 1:50 p.m. (Roundtable)

Christy will share ideas and lessons learned from her experience partnering with the IRS to provide a VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Center at Northridge High School staffed by her accounting students. FBLA project tie-in opportunities through business partnerships will also be explored.

Christy Barnard is an accounting teacher at Northridge High School in Davis District.

Using "Hands-On" Experience in the Classroom With Computers

David McCleskey

Room 211, Wednesday 1:10 p.m.

The purpose of this presentation is to show how easy it is to get students interested and working on computer hardware and software to develop a "buy-in" in Information Technology. We will take an abbreviated approach to taking a box of computer parts, a few CDs, and some minimal instructions to make a working computer. My approach in the classroom is to get donated computers and actually give students the computer they are building at the end of the term. We install a Windows operating system and a Linux operating system to give the students an idea of the differences between them, and show them some basic "free programs" to help productivity and increase security.

David McCleskey, Ph.D., San Diego State University, Computer Technology Education Department. He has been a teacher at Dugway High School for the past seven years. He has enjoyed being a computer builder as a hobby for the past 24 years. He has written several computer inventory programs for industry currently in use by Agri-Tech Analytics and Surge Mechanical Systems.

Using Simulations in Computer Technology and Word Processing

Stephanie Wynder/Callie Nielsen

Room 205, Wednesday 9:40, 11:00 a.m.

In this session teachers will present ideas for using simulations in computer technology and word processing classes.

Stephanie Wynder has been a teacher at Cottonwood High School for 18 years. She teaches computer technology, and web page design, and works with the Academy of Finance. Stephanie received her B.S. and Master's degrees from Utah State University. She lives in Salt Lake City with her husband and three children.

Callie Nielsen currently teaches at Riverton High School. She also taught at Valley Junior High School. Callie received her B.S. degree from SUU and has just received her master's degree in Instructional Technology from Utah State University. Tell Callie congratulations because she is getting married on June 15th!

Using SQL With Excel

Kevin McReynolds

Room 243, Wednesday 9:40 a.m.

Learn basics of using SQL and Excel. Learn to integrate Excel with databases. Topics include the following: using Structured Query Language (SQL), linking an Excel workbook and creating a table with a make-table query, importing records from Excel and creating an archive table, and summarizing data on multiple fields using crosstab queries.

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Using UTIPS in a Collaborative Way

Carl Lyman

Room 242, Thursday 12:40 p.m.

Learn to use UTIPS for more than just making tests and quizzes. Learn how to set up a calendar, how to set up a classroom blog, how to upload lessons and documents, and how to share your activities and quizzes with other buddies. Learn how to work on a collective site and how it is shared with everyone else. Bring your flash drive or CD with some of your activities to upload and share.

Carl Lyman is the IT Specialist at the Utah State Office of Education. He has taught business and IT courses for over 20 years at the Delta Technical Center in Delta, UT.

Utah JumpStart Coalition

Julie Felshaw

Room 215, Thursday 12:40 p.m.

Get updates about resources and activities for financial literacy!

Julie Felshaw is the Economics/Financial Education Specialist for the Utah State Office of Education and the Executive Director of the Utah Council on Economic Education. She is responsible for working with the business community and K-12 administrators and teachers as they help students take their first steps into the economy and the world of personal finance.

UTIPS

Denise Carlson

Room 241, Thursday 8:00, 10:30 a.m.

UTIPS is an excellent way to test your students. You will learn how to set up test questions; publish tests on the Internet; get instant results (individual scores and class graphics); arrange results by name, class, or date; and print results.

Denise Carlson has taught and coached at Bonneville High for 23 years and currently teaches Computer Technology and Business Web Design. She spent this past year introducing CTE teachers in Weber School District to UTIPS and TurningPt Clickers. She loves to play golf.

Videos and DVDs for the Classroom (Double Session)

Ken Rice

Room 234, Thursday 8:00, 10:30 a.m.

Use a digital camcorder and moderately priced software to create presentations you can use in the classroom.

Ken Rice has been involved in graphics and multimedia for more than 20 years. As a teacher, he enjoys the process of creating multimedia presentations for teachers.

Web 2.0 Before and After

Jared Covili

Room Library, Wednesday 9:40 a.m.

Sure, we've all heard about Web 2.0, but what does it really mean? In this workshop we'll explore different websites that demonstrate this innovative method for using the Internet to collaborate and communicate with the world. You'll see the way things used to work on the web and compare that with where the Internet is headed in the 21st century.

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Web Design—The Dreamweaver Way (Double Session)

Joyce Porter

Room 242, Wednesday 9:40 & 11:00 a.m.

Hands-on presentation creating a detailed web page in two hours or less.

Joyce Porter taught for 27 years at Bonneville High School. She has been teaching the last five years at Weber State University and currently teaches classes in Web Design and Microsoft Computer Applications. In her spare time, Joyce enjoys travel and digital scrapbooking.

Website Portfolios

Shawn Caine

Thursday 1:50 p.m. (Roundtable)

Website portfolios are a way students can document daily assignments, projects, and most of all their collections of achievements. Once the student has completed the course, the website portfolio is burned on a CD for future use. Website portfolios are a great tool to use to jump start a career. Students need to learn to market themselves now!

Shawn Caine is a business/computer teacher at Panguitch High School. Her classes also produce and publish the yearbook from start to finish.

What Employers Want

Amber Adams

Room 205, Thursday 12:40, 1:50 p.m. (Roundtable)

With the state unemployment rate at 2.5%, local employers are suffering from a labor shortage. This is good news for young people wanting to participate in the workforce, as employers are more open to the idea of hiring high school students. These young workers, in most cases, are being held to the same standards as their adult counterparts. In many cases they must overcome unfavorable perceptions held by older workers about their work ethic, communication skills, likelihood to stay at a job, and other work-related matters. Come learn what "hard" and "soft" skills employers say they need from their workers, and what we can do to better prepare our youth to be successful in the workforce now and in the future.

Amber Adams has worked for the Utah Department of Workforce Services for the past seven years. She has spent the past 5 years working directly with the business community assisting with recruitment efforts, facilitating seminars and training events, and promoting department services. She serves on the board of Granite District's Academy of Finance and Tourism. She holds a bachelor's degree in Spanish and is currently pursuing a master's degree in Communications Management.

Wikis: What Are They and How to Use Them

Kevin Hansen

Room 211, Thursday 10:30 a.m.

A wiki enables documents to be written very collaboratively, in a simple markup language using a web browser. A single page in a wiki is referred to as a "wiki page," while the entire body of pages, which are usually highly interconnected via hyperlinks, is "the wiki." A wiki is actually a very simple, easy-to-use user-maintained database for creating, browsing and searching information.

Kevin Hansen graduated in 2004 from Brigham Young University with a B.S. in Technology Teacher Education. His emphasis was in Multimedia and Web Development. He taught multimedia, web development, 3-D animation and computer technology for three years in Jordan School District. He is currently one or two Technology Trainers at the Northeastern Utah Educational Service Center based out of Heber. He is married and has three children. He enjoys gardening, camping, and computer programming.

Windows Vista OS Speech Recognition with Word 2007

Karl Barksdale

Room 221, Wednesday 9:40 a.m.

The new Windows Vista OS speech recognition is free, accurate, and convenient speech recognition software available on every new PC.

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Windows Vista OS Handwriting Recognition with Office 2007

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Room 221, Wednesday 11:00 a.m.

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